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**Application under 37 CFR. 1.705(b)**  
**For Patent Term Adjustment**

Applicant hereby requests that the instant application be credited for 202 days of patent term adjustment under 37 CFR 1.702(a)(2) for failure to take certain actions within specified time frames (i.e. failure to issue an office action within four month of the filing of a reply) or under 37 CFR 1.702 (b) for failure to issue the patent within three years of its filing date of Jan 9, 2001.

Applicant has noted from the Patent Term Adjustment History, from PAIR (copy reproduced at page 3) that applicant's Response after Non-Final which was faxed to the Patent office on May 6, 2002 has been wrongfully entered in the record as of the date of March 28, 2003. The patent office had initially failed to timely process the faxed submission of the response as of the date of its first submission to the Office and wrongfully issued a Notice of Abandonment. Following a petition to rescind the abandonment status and upon competent proof that Applicant had timely submitted the response as of May 6, 2002, the Office of Petition had reinstated the status of the application as

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